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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant <b>Orion Strategies LLC 918 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington, DC 20003</b>	2. Registration No. <b>5437</b>
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3. Name of foreign principal <b>Republic of Montenegro through The Refe Group</b>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs Podgorica, Montenegro</b>
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☒ Foreign government
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
- ☐ Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs, Milan Rocen**

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals
- c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal

Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A

11/13/2009

Name and Title

Randy Scheunemann

Signature



Exhibit B  
To Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal <b>Republic of Montenegro through The Refte Group</b>		

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

**See attached contract**

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

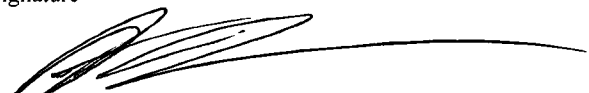
Services pursuant to this agreement will include, but not be limited to, advice, guidance, and support for Strategic Communications, public relations, advocacy, communicating developments in Montenegro to U.S. decision makers, and related activities in the United States and in Europe.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Advocacy on behalf of the foreign principal with the U.S. Congress and executive branch.

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Date of Exhibit B 11/3/2009	Name and Title Randy Scheunemann	Signature 
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

# ORION STRATEGIES LLC

## SERVICES AGREEMENT

This is an agreement under which Orion Strategies LLC, 918 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, D.C., 20003, agrees to work with and through The Reffe Group, 3300 Lowell, Street NW, Washington, D.C., 2008 to perform services on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro.

### EFFECTIVE DATE/TERM

The effective date of this agreement is November 1, 2009. The term of this agreement is 12 months, ending October 31, 2010. This agreement may be extended upon agreement by both parties.

### SCOPE

For the term of this contract, under the direction of The Reffe Group and/or officials of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Montenegro, Orion Strategies LLC will provide advice and consulting services concerning Montenegro's Euro-Atlantic aspirations, including candidacy for membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Services pursuant to this agreement will include, but not be limited to, advice, guidance, and support for strategic communications, public relations, advocacy, communicating developments in Montenegro to U.S. decision makers, and related activities in the United States and in Europe.

### COMPENSATION

During the term of this agreement, Orion Strategies LLC will be compensated at the rate of \$10,000.00 per month, payable on the first day of each month, for a total of \$120,000.00. Additional expenses will be reimbursed only if approved in advance.

### TERMINATION

This contract may be terminated if the Government of Montenegro fails to pay The Reffe Group.

ORION STRATEGIES LLC

By:

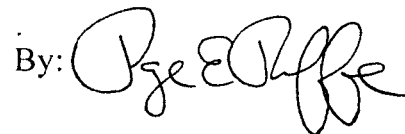


Randy Scheunemann

Date: November 1, 2009

THE REFFE GROUP

By:



Paige Reffe

Date: November 1, 2009

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